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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1772.

PARIS, *August* 16.

CAPTAIN Trebuchet, commander of a ship lately arrived in Nantes River, from St. Domingo, met with a very extraordinary event in his passage. The 16th day after he set sail, about eleven o'clock at night, he felt a great shock, and the whole crew imagined the ship had struck upon a rock; they immediately set the pumps to work, finding a great deal of water in the hold, and were all very much alarmed. When the day appeared, they found a monstrous fish, 30 or 40 feet long, fastened to the ship, and endeavoured by every means to get it off, but to no purpose. The Captain therefore made up to a ship about three leagues distant, which happened to be an English ship, commanded by Capt. Smith, and with his assistance they at last cut away this monstrous fish; but it was then so much cut and disfigured, that it was impossible to make out what it was, and they were afraid to send down the divers to examine the damage done to the ship, for fear they should become a prey to these voracious animals. The next day they examined the ship, and found her pierced in two places about 4 feet above the keel, by a kind of horn which had made an orifice of three inches in diameter. They were obliged to pump night and day, and the English ship kept in company in order to give any assistance that might be necessary.

COPENHAGEN, *Aug.* 18. By advices from Helsinbourg, in Sweden, we are informed, that the garrison of Christianstadt had revolted a few days before, that they had prevailed on the inhabitants of that town to join them; and that they had renounced all obedience to the different orders of the state. Prince Charles, the King of Sweden's brother, is in Scania, where he has assembled and put himself at the head of 4000 men, with which he is marched towards Christianstadt.

STOCKHOLM, *Aug.* 18. This day the States were assembled in Pleno extraordinary, when an extract of the Secret Committee's Protocol was read, containing an account, that the garrison of Christianstadt in Schonen had revolted, and made itself master of the fortress, headed by one Hellichius, a Captain of the said garrison; and that, as this affair may have dangerous consequences, the Secret Committee has, for the better security of this capital, ordered one battalion of the regiment of Upland, and one of that of Sudermania, to march hither, and the cavalry of the Burghers to patrole in the night. Senator Funck and General Pecklin, are also sent down to Schonen, impowered to assemble the troops, and take such measures as shall be found necessary to reduce the revolted garrison, and restore the publick tranquillity.

Aug. 21. Yesterday morning a paper was laid upon the table, in one of the apartments of the palace, for all those to subscribe who are willing to swear fidelity to the King; and it is said that the number of subscribers has been very large.

Aug. 22. Yesterday being the day when the form of government, sworn to by the King, the 29th of May, and by the States the 1st of June, was to be abolished, and a new one to be produced in a Plenum Plenorum of all the Orders, a large detachment of guards was ordered to take possession of the square where the house of Nobles stands; and the palace was invested on all sides with troops, and canon were placed in the court near the hall where the States were assembled.

The scene was opened by a speech from the throne: His Majesty had in his hand the silver hammer of Gustavus Adolphus, with which he made the signal for silence, an office usually performed by a Senator, but none were present. His Majesty concluded his speech by assuring the Plenum, that he did not desire the sovereignty, and would take a solemn oath to renounce it, which he immediately did.

His Majesty then ordered the new form of government to be read to them by a Secretary of Revision. This piece consists of about forty articles; the essential ones are,

1st, The King to chuse the Senate himself.

2dly, His Majesty is to call the States together when he pleases, and to separate them also when he pleases, after three months.

3dly, The contributions are to be given by the States; but if not granted within three months, the old ones are to remain: In case of invasion, or pressing necessity, his Majesty may impose some taxes for raising money till the States can be assembled.

4thly, When the States are assembled, they are to deliberate upon nothing but what his Majesty pleases to lay before them.

5thly, His Majesty has the sole disposition of the army, navy, and finances, and of all employments civil and military.

As soon as the whole of this piece was read through, his Majesty asked the Plenum if they would give him their oath to observe this form of government; which being answered in the affirmative, he required them immediately to swear to it, which they did accordingly. His Majesty then required the speakers of the respective orders to come to the table and sign and seal the new form.

After all this ceremony was over, the King stood up and said, that it was proper to thank Almighty God for his assistance, in bringing about so happy an event, and pulling a psalm book out of his pocket, he began to sing the *Te Deum*, in which he was accompanied by the Assembly.

His Majesty then permitted the states to kiss his hand, after which he left the room, and the states separated without knowing whether they were to meet again or not. This depends upon his Majesty's pleasure.

LONDON,

Aug. 24. There are now six ships in the river deeply laden with wheat flour from Philadelphia, and more expected, and though this article is the finest and best ever imported, and offered to the Mealmen and Bakers at ten shillings a sack on an average, cheaper than home flour, it is said they have refused to buy it; if this assertion is true, it is evident that a combination of Monopolizers not only neglect to supply the publick at a reasonable price, but likewise prevent those that would.

Extract of a letter from Peterburgh, July 18.

"The Empress has given orders for fitting out three ships, which are to be employed in attempting the discovery of the north west passage to China, so much talked of. It is supposed the Empress has adopted this scheme from the success of a few Russians who some time since seized upon the St. Peter frigate, and, it is said, found their way to China, round by Nova Zembla to Kamchatka. The ships are now getting ready at Archangel, and will sail next spring; they are to take a different course to what the people in the St. Peter did, as they stood out too far north; these are to coast, if possible, along the land, and take advantage of all the currents, &c. in their favour."

Sept. 3. A Letter from Copenhagen, dated August 18, says, "The frigate of war Christiansoe, which arrived here a few months ago from the Mediterranean, went back for that sea the day before yesterday, and all our ships, in their returning home from that sea, received orders to return again into the mediterranean; the reason of which is still unknown, but it is strongly reported, that there will soon happen a great and important revolution."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Lisbon, to a Merchant in Corke, July 13.

"On the 3d inst. was executed, pursuant to her sentence, Louisa de Jesus, for the murder of thirty-three infants, that were at different times committed to her care by the Directors of the Foundling-Hospital at Coimbra; for which (as appears by the sentence published) she had no other inducement but 600 reas in money, a covado of baize, and a cradle, that she received with each of them. She was but 22 years of age when executed. Going to execution she was pinched with hot irons, and at the gallows her hands were struck off; she was then strangled, and her body burnt."

Extract of a letter from Venice, July 26.

"A most extraordinary affair has lately happened here, which is the general subject of discourse, and every circumstance attending it was managed with such artful secrecy, that it is impossible even to suggest any thing to clear up the mystery. On the Afternoon of the 20th inst. a party of Officers, belonging to some of the Republick's regiments, amongst whom were two young Noblemen, went out some small way to sea in a Gondola, for their pleasure, and, as the weather was remarkably fine, they continued out till it became dark, when they rowed back for the shore; but had not gone far, when they were surrounded by three or four Tartans, who sending some men on board the Gondola, they seized and bound the Gentlemen, preserving at the same time the strictest silence; after having secured them, they ordered the Gondola men to row away, and the Tartans all stood out to sea. As soon as the men landed, they related what had passed, and one of the galleys was ordered out after them, but she returned the next day without any intelligence. What makes it more mysterious is, that the fathers and brothers of the two young Noblemen disappeared the same night, on what account no person can tell."

The disputes and discontents of the unhappy natives of Poland, and the States who have assumed a power of dividing their country, will at last involve Europe in a general war. The court of Vienna is jealous of the Russian power; and the Empress does not relish the arrogance of the Emperor. The Turks assume new spirits upon this event, and will join the Germans against the Russians.

The views of the court of France, in respect to Corsica, must undoubtedly rouse the English and Spanish Ministry to oppose them, or else their pusillanimity is not to be paralleled. The French intend making that island a repository of marine stores; the shores are to be covered with dock yards, and the building of ships is to be their chief object. The consequences of which are obvious. The island must be strongly fortified, to protect their works; and, as their naval force increases, consequently so will their strength; they will engross all the Levant trade, and be able to support their title to it with any power in Europe; and, perhaps, when they find their force sufficient, may encroach upon, or drive us and other nations, from more valuable branches of trade.

The approaching congress, to settle the affairs of Poland, causes much speculation. Many people imagine that the King will be entirely divested of his kingdom; and that it will be afterwards under a republican form of government. Whilst others (and this must be the greater part) think that it will be equally divided between the Prussians, Germans, and Russians. However, all seem to agree, that, if the King is restored, he will hold his dominions under one or all of the abovementioned powers.

By letters from France we are informed, that the Court of Versailles is under great embarrassment on account of the late interview between the Emperor of Germany and the King of Prussia, which they apprehend in its consequences to be dangerous to the tranquillity of Europe. The invasion of the kingdom of Poland, which followed their first conference, and the partition of that kingdom that is likely soon to take place after this, is the more alarming, as the power of these two Potentates being thereby rendered formidable, their union, it is feared, will produce an alteration in the system of Europe, to which the grandeur of France will probably be made the first sacrifice. The Duchies of Lorrain and Bar, the province of Alsace, and the towns that have been wrested from the Imperial Diadem in Flanders, are objects which the Emperor must have in view. While the claims of his Prussian Majesty on Great Britain will, on the other hand, furnish a pretence for that enterprising monarch to fall upon Hanover, in order to add that Electorate to his other territories. Thus these two Potentates, say the French, by adding territory after territory to their dominions, will become the arbiters of Europe.

The Court of France, from these motives, are incessantly pressing the Court of London to interpose in time, in order to prevent the dismemberment of Poland. It is, however hoped, that as our Ministers have suffered the national honour to be insulted by one power for the sake of peace, they will not be the dupes of another to precipitate a war, for the preservation of a territory with which England, as a kingdom, has no manner of connection.

Wednesday orders were sent down to Plymouth, to prepare the York man of war of 60 guns, and the Brilliant of 36, for sea immediately.

Sept. 5. The unexpected revolution in Sweden is confidently asserted to be the deep laid scheme of the King of Prussia, to which he easily brought his nephew, the young King, to accede. The event of this plan has answered the ambitious projects of his Prussian Majesty, who will now, in fact, from his great influence over the youthful monarch, reign in Sweden as powerfully as in his own country. The Swedes in the last war took part against Prussia (by the power of the States, in opposition to the desires of the late King;) but, by this important political stroke, the cunning Frederick has secured himself from any such circumstance in any future war.

It is imagined that the share a certain enterprising monarch is well known to have had in the late revolution in Sweden, will not only draw upon him the jealousy, but the chastisement of some very formidable powers.

They write from Leghorn, that the French are cutting down whole forests in the island of Corsica, for naval ship-timber, to be exported to Marseilles, Brest, Rochfort, and Toulon.

The Portugal trade, which some years since used to produce above a million a year in favour of England, does not now amount to above one hundred thousand pounds per annum.

Orders are issued for manning and fitting out for sea immediately at Plymouth, the Shrewsbury, of 74 guns, and the Argo, 28 guns.

It is certain that great complaints have lately been transmitted here, relative to the behaviour of the Spaniards, towards the British logwood cutters in the bay of Honduras.

Among other reasons, which are given for Lord Hillsborough's opposition to the new grant of lands upon the Ohio, the true one was forgotten, which was, that by passing a grant (at once) of two and twenty millions of acres, the fees of his office would be considerably diminished, and those emoluments transferred to the grantees, which have hitherto helped to enrich the grantors.

Sept. 7. The Emperor of Morocco is fitting out a large fleet of Corsairs. This is done at the publick expence; and on the return of this fleet, which generally keeps the sea about three months, he obliges the Jews to buy what provisions and old stores are left on board, and puts the money in his treasury.

On Thursday the 6th of August, about half after four in the afternoon, a terrible clap of thunder a-

larmed the whole city of Vienna; and the lightning that attended it ſtruck the pinnacle of the tower of St. John, and made its way into the body of the church, where it actually coloured a quantity of ſtone in the vaulted roof. What was remarkable, this clap was neither preceded nor followed by any other the whole day.—Single claps of thunder, proceeding from highly electrified clouds, generally do miſchief where they happen to fall, of which many inſtances might be collected, in this as well as foreign countries.

NEW-YORK, *October* 26.

Capt. Ruſſel in 7 weeks from Liſbon, ſpoke with the following veſſels on the paſſage, viz. Sept. 23d, lat. 42: 31, long. 27, with the ſhip Induſtry, Capt. Laws, from London for Virginia, 16 days out; the 27th, lat. 41: 15, long. 37, with the ſhip Brilliant, Capt. Dorſey, from Maryland for London; the 6th inſtant, with the brig Sally, Capt. Townſend, from North-Carolina for London, 16 days out; and the 18th, in lat. 39; lon. 71, with the ſchooner Betſey, from St. Martin's for Boſton, 21 days out.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 24.

Extract of a letter from London, Auguſt 31, 1772.

"Lord Hillſborough has actually reſigned, and Lord Dartmouth fixed in his place, who is one of the beſt Men alive, mild and gentle, always meaning well, and ready to hear reaſon, and to follow good advice; ſo that I hope the colonies will ſoon find their account in this change, and that what remains ſtill in diſpute between them and us, will quickly be adjuſted to our mutual ſatisfaction and content.

"The affairs of the Eaſt-India Company are now in ſome confuſion. Their ſervants in all their ſettlements are diſobedient to their maſters, and oppreſſive in the higheſt degree, to the natives. The directors again think ſupervisors are neceſſary, and have laid their opinions before a general court of the proprietors. It will now ſoon be ſettled, whether that meaſure ſhall be adopted. By the beſt accounts I have been able to procure, the revenues of the company are immenſe, and if collected with fidelity, would produce large remittances from thence; but their Governors are rapacious beyond example, and if not ſpeedily checked will ruin our valuable intereſts in that part of the world.

"Poland remains in a ſtate of diſtraction, and is likely to be diſmembered by the neighbouring powers; but as the reſt of Europe ſeem not at all diſpoſed to interfere, and to be peaceably diſpoſed, there is very little likelihood of a general war; ſo that we ſhall probably enjoy the bleſſings of peace for a great while to come; I wiſh we could learn to make the proper uſe of it."

By Capt. Carr, from Grenada, we learn, that Gov. Fitzmorris, who came there on a viſit, from St. Vincents, died a few days after his arrival. On the 5th inſtant, about 15 leagues from Cape Charles, he ſpoke a ſloop from St. Martin's for New-London, out 21 days.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. The Charming Molly, Henderſon, at Yarmouth.

From South-Carolina. The King George, Curling, at Cowes.

From North-Carolina. The Liſbon, Pearſon, at Portſmouth; and the Benning, Small, at Deal.

From Virginia. The Succeſs's Increaſe, Leith, in London; Marlborough, Quinſey, and Molly, Parry, at Liverpool; Lowther, Cowman, at Dover; Betſey, Danby; Randolph, M'Nabb; Fanny, Markham; and Juſtitia, Gillis, at Deal.

From Maryland. The Elizabeth, Boog, in London; Grace, Elder, at Graveſend; Meliora, Daſhield, at Dover; Elves, Chriſtie, and Elizabeth, Jordan, at Deal.

From Boſton. The Hannah, Jarvis, in London; and the Briſtol Packet, Simmer, at Hull.

DEAL, *Aug.* 21. Remains, The Oak, Diſborough, for South-Carolina. Aug. 22. Sailed, the Fanny, Barron, for Virginia. Aug. 27. Came down and ſailed, The Green River, Addis, and the Induſtry, Laws, for Virginia. Aug. 30. Came down, The Endeavour, Gilbert, for Rhode-Iſland; and the Carolina Packet, White, for Carolina.

ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 5.

The General Aſſembly of this Province, which ſtood prorogued to the 10th Inſtant, is farther prorogued to Tueſday the 2d Day of *March* next.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 8th Day of December *next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.*

A TRACT of Land lying in *Calvert* County, within Four Miles of the Court-Houſe, call'd *Ellingsworth's Fortune*, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with the Subſcriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

THE Veſtry of *St. George's* Pariſh in *Baltimore* County deſire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of *England* who may incline to engage in diſcharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency; and that they doubt not but the Pariſhioners will by ready Subſcription increaſe that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial, he ſhall give Satisfaction. (w6)

For Sale, by the Subſcriber, at reaſonable Rates, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of choice *Barbados* Rum, Spirit, and *Muſco.* Sugar. Alſo a likely young Negro Wench.

(w4) WILLIAM POTTS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Four Miles from *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, and Ten from *Baltimore-Town*. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, ſuch as Dwelling-Houſes, Kitchens, Corn-Houſes, Barns, Stables, *&c. &c.* and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Paſturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on *Patapſco* Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, *&c.* is ſo well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extreamly well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be ſold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indiſputable.

Likewiſe a good Brick Houſe at *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-Houſe 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-Houſe 16 by 12, a Granery 40 by 20, with a Prime Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well incloſed, and other neceſſary Houſes, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almoſt new; the Ground is upon Leaſe, renewable for ever, and is ſubject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling *per Annum*. The Sale to be at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Ricket's*, the 24th Day of *December* next. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Premiſes, may know the Terms and view the Premiſes by applying to the Subſcriber, living near *Elk-Ridge-Landing*.

(ts) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to me are deſired to make immediate Payment.

Baltimore, October 31, 1772.

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WE the Subſcribers being appointed Commiſſioners on a Tract of Land, called *Talbot's Reſolution Manor*, purſuant thereto met on the 4th of *October*, and then adjourned, as ſeveral Perſons concerned were not preſent. This is to inform all Perſons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of *December* next we ſhall meet on the ſaid Land, to take the Evidence of any Perſon that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the ſaid Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the ſaid Commiſſion.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,
SETH WARFIELD,
WILLIAM COALE,
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

SUCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *St Mary's*, *Calvert*, *Charles* and *Prince-George's*, who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools of thoſe Counties, are requeſted to meet at *Benedict* Town on Tueſday the 15th of *December*, to conſider farther on the moſt proper Expedients to carry this uſeful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commiſſioned to view the ſeveral Places thought of for the Situation of the propoſed Seminary will then attend, and aſſign the Reaſons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of *The Cool Springs*, which they truſt will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subſcription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen of the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to ſuch who are diſpoſed to promote this beneficial Deſign.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
GEORGE PLATER,
HENRY ADDISON,
THOMAS THORNTON,
HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,
GEORGE DENT.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of PHILEMON DORSEY, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be adjuſted; and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment.

(w3) PHILEMON DORSEY, Executor.

November 3, 1772.

To be let on Charter, to any in Port Great-Britain,

THE Ship *Liberty*, Capt. *William Brockelbank*, Burthen 388 Hogſheads. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber.

3w DANIEL STEPHENSON.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 3, 1772.

THE Subſcriber intends to open an EVENING SCHOOL on Monday next, at the Free School in this City. ARTHUR O'BRIEN.

Elk-Ridge, October 26, 1772.

AS I am determined on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*, early next Shipping, I therefore requeſt all Perſons indebted to me, either on Bill, Bond, Note, or open Account, that they adjuſt and pay off the ſame by the 10th Day of *January* next, otherwiſe I ſhall be under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of commencing Suits againſt the Defaulters, without reſpect of Perſons, or further Notice. It having been a conſiderable Time ſince I declined Buſineſs in the mercantile Way, I hope all thoſe that have experienced my long Indulgence, will uſe their Endeavours to make ſpeedy Payments: And as it is equally incumbent on me to diſcharge every Claim before I leave the Province, I propoſe diſpoſing of a conſiderable Quantity of exceeding good Foreſt Land, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the back Parts of *Elk-Ridge*, near Poplar Spring Chapel; there is on the ſaid Land ſeveral Hundred Acres of excellent Marſh, which, with a little Expence, might be made into good Meadow; the Up-land is well adapted to *Indian* Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, Rye, *&c.* but more particularly to Tobacco of the very beſt Quality, Samples of which may be ſeen on the ſaid Land, as a Proof of its Fertility; there are alſo ſeveral very valuable Plantations, well improved, on the abovementioned Land, which the Purchaſer may be put in Poſſeſſion of by the firſt Day of *January* next. There is an excellent Range for all Kinds of Stock.

I have alſo to diſpoſe of, a Leaſe of 150 Acres of Land, on Mr. *Ringgold's Conococheague* Manor, Eleven Years of ſaid Leaſe are now to come, the Purchaſer of it may be put in Poſſeſſion of the Premiſes on the firſt Day of *December*, 1773; the above leaſed Lot is exceeding rich and level, it now rents at £25. *per Annum*, and I have lately been offered a much higher Rent. I propoſe attending on the *Conococheague* Tenement on Friday the 20th of *November* next, where any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may view the Premiſes and know the Conditions of the Sale. I alſo propoſe attending on the Land near Poplar Spring Chapel on the 26th and 27th Days of the ſaid Month of *November*, where any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe all or any Part of the ſaid Land, may view the ſame, and be informed of the Title and Conditions of the Sale, by

HENRY RIDGELY.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at the Mouth of the *Eaſtern-Branch*, *Prince-George's* County, a Mulatto Slave named WILLIAM, (tho' he may change his Name, having in a former Excurſion taken that of CHARLES PROCTOR) by Trade a Carpenter; he is about 40 Years old, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured fulled Country Cloth Coat, white flannel Waiſtcoat, Oſnabrig Trouſers, Oſnabrig Shirt, and an old felt Hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Slave, that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall receive if within 50 Miles Three Pounds, if further Five Pounds, and all reaſonable Expences paid, by NOTLEY YOUNG.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County as Runaways, the two following Perſons, *viz. Bartholomew O'Lary*, an elderly Man, ſays he belongs to Mr. *Offutt*, in *Frederick* County. *Barnet Dram*, ſays he belongs to *William Offutt*, ſon of the above *Offutt*. Their Maſters are deſired to take them away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to *Queen-Anne's* County Jail as a Runaway, Negro RHEMUS, a likely young Fellow about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well ſet, ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*: Had on and brought with him, two Ruſſia Sheeting Shirts, a brown Fearnought Coat, no Breeches, Shoes or Stockings. From what can be collected from him, he belongs to ſome Perſon in *Annapolis* who keeps a Blackſmith's Shop, as he frequently talks about working Iron. The Owner of him is requeſted to come, pay Charges, and take him away. JAMES BUTLER, Jailer.

October 20, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

OLD Corn on the Ears, about 800 Buſhels on *Wye-River*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, and about the ſame Quantity on *Cheſter*. Enquire of Mr. *Bennett Chew* in *Annapolis*, or of the Subſcriber near *Queen's-Town*.

3w EDWARD TILGHMAN.

September 4, 1772.

DORCHESTER County School being now vacant, the Viſitors of ſaid School give this Notice, that any Perſon well qualified for Maſter of ſaid School, will find Encouragement by applying to the Viſitors aforeſaid.

Signed per Order
4w H. HALL, Regiſter.

Baltimore, October 28, 1772.

Just imported, from Liverpool *and* London,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Season: Also *Liverpool* bottled Beer, and *London* Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to

tf HENRY THOMPSON.

I HAVE several Times in this Manner begged my Customers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here, at *Piscataway*, or at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in *Piscataway*, *Elk-Ridge Landing*, *Queen-Anne*, or Mr. *Kinsey Johns*, Merchant, *Pig-Point*. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of *November*, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and those Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige *Their very humble Servant,*

w6 ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. *Henry Jones* to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books. A. B.

COMMITTED to *St. Mary's* Jail, as a Runaway, Negro *Cridgo*, he is committed as the Property of *William Geddis*, Esq; from his own Account he was sold in the *West-Indies*, by one *Levin Disthield*, on account of said *Geddis*, to Capt. *John Evans*; *Evans* sold him to Capt. *Daniel Crougher*, who he says soon after died, but discerning his Sickness told him, that if he died, he should be free; he is a well made Fellow, 6 Feet 1 Inch high: Has on, a short blue Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trousers, and old Hat.——His Master (if any) is desired to take him away and pay Charges, to

JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

To be sold at publick Vendue, at Upper-Marlborough, *on Wednesday the 2d Day of* November *Court,*

FOUR Lots of Ground in said Town, with Improvements thereon, a Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, Brick Milk House, a Garden, Smith's Shop, a large Warehouse, *&c.* One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of Mr. *John Kingsbury* of every Kind whatsoever, for Sterling Cash, or good *London* Bills of Exchange, by us the Subscribers, being Trustees for said *Kingsbury*, unto Mrs *Sarah Brice* of *Annapolis*, as *per* Deed, which will be shewn on the Day of Sale.

GEORGE F. MAGRUDER,
BASIL MAGRUDER,
w6 THOMAS MAGRUDER,
FRANCIS FREELAND.

Baltimore, October 12, 1772.

Just arrived, from Rotterdam, *in the Brig* Betsey, *Capt.* Bryson, *lying at* Fell's-Point,

A NUMBER of Palatine Passengers, whose Freights are to be paid to

w3 JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. B. The *Betsey* carries about 200 Hogsheads Tobacco, or 6000 Bushels, and is to be chartered; apply to J. C.

Just arrived in the Britannia, *Capt.* William Scott, *from* Port-Glasgow,

ABOUT One Hundred Servants, Men, Women, and Children, the Men and Women are under Indenture for Four Years, and their Children by Agreement, are to serve till they are Twenty-one Years old: Those that are married will be sold together; there are some Tradesmen amongst them, but the greatest Part are Farmers; these are Part of the People who were compelled to leave their Native Country by the Oppression of the Land-Holders; they are orderly and well behaved, and will be disposed of at *Bladensburg*, for ready Cash, or Bills of Exchange, by

1m CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

Elk-Ridge, October, 17, 1772.

Just imported, from London, *in the Ship* Galloway, *Captain* Bishoprick, *and to be sold at my Store, at* Elk-Ridge Landing *very cheap (by Wholesale or Retail) for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or any Kind of Country Produce,*

A LARGE and general Assortment of Merchandize.

4w JOHN DORSEY.

Baltimore, September 23, 1772.

Imported in the Totness, *Captain* Hudson, *from* Liverpool,

A LARGE and general Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, *viz.* Kerseys, Fearnoughts, Duffils, Hunters, Plains, Halfthicks, Matchcoat Blanketting, Salt, Coals, bottled Beer, and some excellent Red Port: Likewise a Parcel of 7 and 5 Years Servants, among which are, a Blacksmith, Weaver, Brickmaker, Schoolmaster, Farmers, *&c.* to be disposed of, by

4w ASHBURNER & PLACE.

October 17, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent-Island*, the 11th Inst. a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Davey*, about 20 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet high, dark coloured Hair: Had on, old blue and white Jacket, a Pair of old Tow Trousers, and Two Tow Shirts, One of them had no Button-holes, but in the Wristband, old Felt Hat tarred, a Pair of old Shoes; he had on an Iron Collar when he went off. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by ROBERT WEEDEN.

Upper-Marlborough, October 12, 1772.

THE Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Thomas Philpot*, of *London*, Merchant, has the Pleasure of informing his Friends and Correspondents in this Country, that he has received Information from Mr *Philpot*, that he has settled his Affairs in *England* in so favourable a Manner, that the Creditors there will not be under any Necessity of following his Effects here, for the Satisfaction of their Claims. Mr. *Philpot* having given Security in *England* according to the Terms agreed upon with his Creditors; and that by the best Estimate the Subscriber has been able to form of his Property in *Maryland* and *Virginia*, there is more than enough to discharge every just Demand which can be brought against him, provided a moderate Indulgence is given, and needless Expences of Suits at Law are avoided; and the Subscriber, that he may be enabled the sooner to satisfy all those just Demands, intreats the Debtors of Mr *Philpot* to make immediate Payment of the Sums they respectively owe. If this reasonable Request is neglected, Actions will be commenced without Respect of Persons. Those who have Demands against Mr. *Philpot*, are desired to send them properly authenticated.

4w FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 10th Day of *October*, 1772, a Convict Woman, named *Catharine Pardon*, of a middling Size, has dark Hair, a fresh Colour, and is pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, when she went off, it is supposed, a purple and white Bedgown, a pink stuff Petticoat, and a black Bonnet; but as she took many Things with her, it is likely she may disguise herself, and change her Name. She is subject to all manner of Vice, and is supposed to have gone towards *Baltimore*. She appears to be with Child, and is an artful deceiving Huss'y. Any Person giving Intelligence of her, so that her Master may get her again, shall be paid the above Reward, by

3w CONSTANTINE BULL.

Baltimore, October 17, 1772.

LANDED to my Care some *considerable* Time ago (I believe from the *Hazard*, Capt. *New*) Eight Quarter Casks Gunpowder, marked C S: Also, some Whip, Crosscut and other Saws loose, without Mark or Number. The Owners are desired to send for them in Six Weeks from this Date, otherwise I will sell them for their Accounts.

w5 JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, *&c.* Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by

tf JOHN DE BUTTS.

To be leased for a Term of Years,

FIVE Hundred Acres of Land, the Plantation in good Repair, with a large Dwelling and other necessary Buildings, a good Meadow and Orchard, together with 12 or 14 Negroes, and Stock if required; likewise a good Blacksmith and Carpenter. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*.

w4 WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.

Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1772.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE,
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,
Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, *in* West-Street,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

TO THE PUBLICK.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the *Liberty of the Press* is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights——an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must wish universally to prevail.——And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted *News-Papers*, which, it is generally acknowledged, *dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged*, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another *publick Paper* in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable *Printing-Apparatus*, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the *Printing Business*, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the *English* and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner——and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a *Weekly News-Paper*, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,
AND
BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the *Pennsylvania* Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, *per Annum*, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year——to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities:——To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either *foreign* or *domestic*, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,——to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly *American* Papers, but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well as the most valuable Papers of *German Advices*,——from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made;——So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurence, extraordinary Phenomemon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.——I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,——and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a *News-Paper*.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish *my Performance* should *exceed* than *fall short* of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,——which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick——as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers *barely* to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,——and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

tf WILLIAM GODDARD.

October 19, 1772.

LOST at the Play-House Door on Saturday the Third Inst. a green Leather Pocket Book, with a Memorandum-Book bound in it, tied with brown Silk Ferret: There was in it some Cash, and a Number of Papers of Use only to the Owner.

Whoever has it, and will bring it to *Mr. Colin Campbell* in *Annapolis*, shall be welcome to the Money in the Book, and shall be paid Fifteen Shillings Currency for their Trouble, and no Questions asked.

JOHN ALLAN THOMAS.

fine part of Poland which lies contiguous to the hereditary dominions. In this manner, it is thought, that unfortunate country will be dismembered. Russia is to be contented with some of the northern provinces. The Emperor and our Machiavel have, we hear, concluded a secret treaty with the Courts of Copenhagen and Stockholm, and the Porte; by which they are to maintain their new dominions, which the above Courts are to guarantee. Should Russia and the Poles join to expel the Prussian and Imperialist, the Turks will be let loose on the coast of the Black Sea and the southern parts of Poland, while the Danes and Swedes are to harrass them on the north and north-west; which, with the forces the two united powers can bring into the field, will effectually secure their dominions from any power. This scheme is much talked of here, and if it takes place will prove a master stroke of politics."

Orders are issued for the officers belonging to the garrisons in Great Britain and Ireland, to repair immediately to their respective stations.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 19.

On Friday last the 16th inst. arrived in Hampton Road, the ship General Wolfe, Capt. Hunter, with passengers from Londonderry; 80 of them were the same afternoon landed at Hampton, mere skeletons, so weak they could hardly walk or stand, and most of them without any money to pay for their support. The inhabitants charitably took care of them, and supplied them with necessaries, intending however to oblige the Captain, who was ill of the gout on board, to give security for their support, according to law. This ship it is said had been 17 weeks on the passage, near half the time at short allowance, came out with 300 passengers, of whom 80 had died at sea of meer want and the disorders arising from it, in drinking salt water, &c. part of the time the allowance was half a biscuit and half a pint of water a day.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 2.

We are informed, that about the 15th ult. came ashore at Matompkin, about 100 miles to the southward of Cape Henlopen, a large sloop with a brimstone bottom, supposed to be a whaling sloop from New England. She appeared to have been some time overset, and her masts and rigging were all gone. She went to pieces on the Breakers, and sundry things drifted ashore from her, among which were sundry barrels of oil, and water-casks, all marked R. C. with small marking-irons, a number of buckets used for oil, some small articles of cloathing, sundry chests broke to pieces, and the body of a man in seaman's dress, which was taken up and buried. More particulars could not be learnt, as she went ashore on the Breakers on Drum Shoal, and the sea ran so high as to make boarding her impracticable.

Capt. Foster from Hispaniola, on the 6th instant, in lat. 27: 40, long. 72: 56, spoke a schooner, Capt. William Hewlings, from Boston for Providence, out 19 days, all well.

Capt. Alibone from Dominica spoke the following vessels, viz. On the 12th instant, in lat. 24, long. 66, spoke a sloop, Capt. Thomas Carey, from the island of St. Thomas for New-York, out 4 days; On the 21st, in lat. 34: 44, long. 74, spoke a snow, Capt. William Morgan, from South Carolina for Bristol, out 5 days, all well.

Capt. Loxley from London, on the 22d instant, 22 leagues from the light-house at Cape Henlopen, spoke the schooner Chatham, Capt. Fleetwood, from Maryland for this port.

By Capt. Stuart from Hispaniola we are informed, that Capt. Caton, in a brig from this port, arrived there the 25th of September, having lost his foremast and bowsprit, and his boats, cabouse, and quarter-rails; also two negroes were washed overboard and lost: that Capt. Thompson in a snow, and Capt. Bingley in a sloop, from this port, were arrived safe at the Mole: Capt. Wood sailed from the Mole for this port eight days before him, and Capt. Martin, also for this port, two days before he left it.

Capt. Hance, from Jamaica, spoke the following vessels, viz. On the 9th ult. in lat. 21: 58, long. 73: 49, spoke Capt. Hervey, in a snow belonging to this port, from Lucca for Liverpool, out 15 days: On the 21st, in lat. 31: 30, long. 75: 30, spoke Capt. Lew Allen, in a ship from Africa for Charles-town, South Carolina. Capt. Hance informs us, that Capt. Smith, in a brig from this port, was arrived at Kingston, having lost his masts: also Capt. Roger Steward, in a brig belonging to Virginia, having lost his masts, bowsprit and boats: That Capt. Davidson sailed from Kingston about a fortnight before him for this port.

Since our last arrived the brig Hetty, Capt. Davis, from Vigo, who, on his passage, lost his main-top-mast; and after beating off this coast three weeks, was, by the continual head winds, obliged to put into Virginia for provisions.

Likewise since our last arrived here the ship Severn, Capt. Hathorn, from Bristol, which he left the 10th of September, and informs, that the ship Betsy, Capt. Hood, and the ship Fame, Capt. Lysle, both for this port, were to sail a few days after him.

ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 12.

Yesterday Morning, about Eight o'Clock, Captain *William Dunlop*, on board a Schooner-Flat bound from *Baltimore* to the Eastern Shore, being seized as is supposed with a Frenzy, leaped overboard near *Greenbury's Point*, with his Cloaths and Boots on, and was drowned.

Patuxent Iron-Works, November 10, 1772.

A MAN that understands the Management of a Forge, and can come well recommended, may meet with Employ by applying to

tf SAMUEL & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Maryland, Queen-Anne's County, *November* 1, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of Land, containing Three Hundred and sixty-four Acres, lying in *Marther-Kiln Hundred*, in *Kent* County, on *Delaware*, and within Nine or Ten Miles of *Dover*, and Twenty of *Duck-Creek*. The Premises are pleasantly situated, and have thereon Twenty Acres of well improved Meadow Ground, and many more might be made at a very small Expence, as the Subscriber has already laid out a very considerable Sum of Money in draining and ditching the low Land. There are very good Improvements on the said Plantation, *viz.* a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Barn, a Stable newly shedded, Milk-house and Smoak-house, and a very excellent young Orchard, which produces fine Fruit and exceeding good Cider. The Advantages, which are many, which this Plantation has, will be best proved by a View of the Premises, which will shew the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil. The above Premises will be sold either for ready Cash or on Credit, as may best suit the Purchaser, giving Bond with Interest, and Security if required. The Subscriber will attend on the Premises, on Tuesday the first Day of *December* next, for the Purpose of treating with any Person who may be inclined to purchase; and should he not dispose of the Premises then, he will be inclined to rent the said Plantation, with or without Hands, as may be most agreeable. There are belonging to the said Plantation several very good Teams, both Horses and Oxen, with every necessary Plantation Utensil, and a Sufficiency of Stock; and Four or Six Hands would be let with the Plantation, as may best suit a Tenant.

3w JAMES HUTCHINGS, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of *All-hallows's* Parish, in *Anne-Arundel* County, will meet on Tuesday the first Day of *December* next, in order to agree with a Tradesman to enclose the Church-yard with Pales and Rails; at which Time any Person who inclines to undertake the same is desired to attend with his Proposals. w3

Signed by Order, JOHN JACOBS, Reg.

WANTS EMPLOY,

A SINGLE Man, just from *England*, has been in the Country several Years before, has been brought up to the farming Business, can make any sort of farming Utensils, and do Carpenters or Joiners Work. A Character for the same may be had. All Letters directed to T. W. at this Printing-Office, Post paid, will be answered. w2

AS it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

JOSEPH COWMAN,
THOMAS STOCKETT,
tf RICHARD HARWOOD, jun.
THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, *October* 26, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.* THOMAS WHEATLEY, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 27 Years of Age, is straight limb'd, small featured, has sandy Hair, and double Teeth: Had on a brown Coat, white Drab Breeches and a Pair of Pumps. DANIEL UNTHANK, near the same Heighth, about 20 Years old, has a fair smooth Face, light Hair, and little or no Beard: He took with him a Great Coat of fine Cloth, with light coloured basket Buttons, and small wooden ditto on the Cape; it is Moth eaten on the Back below the Cape. They both had white Shirts, felt Hats, and a Pair of double soaled Shoes, but they have some Money and will likely change their Cloaths. I would fetch them from any Part of the Continent, and any Person that will secure or bring them home shall have the above Reward.

w6 AQUILA PRICE.

TAKEN up in *Patapsco* River, a small sharp built Boat, about 12 Feet Keel, 4 Feet 4 Inches wide, built with Pine Plank, marked on the Stern S O with Marking-irons; she has a Piece of Rope made fast in each End. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to *Nathan Joice* living on *Curtis's-Creek*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Hugh Mitchell*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a sealbitten gray Gelding, about 12 Hands high, 12 Years old, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane, switch Tail, but no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

TAKEN up as a Stray, a light gray Horse, about Twelve and an half Hands high, paces trots and gallops, hanging Mane and switch Tail, and has not any perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber at *Charles Carroll*, Esq; Barrister's Plantation.

4w WILLIAM HEATH.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Beck*, in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark brindled Bull, with some white on his Legs, marked with a Gasp and Slit in the left Ear, and a Crop and under Square in the right. The Owner may have him, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Lusby*, taken up as a Stray, a gray Mare about 12 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Frye*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a light bay Mare, about 13 and an half Hands high, has a bald Face and one wall Eye, Four white Feet and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

To be sold by the subscriber, at public Vendue, on Saturday the 19th Day of December *next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.*

A TRACT of Land lying in *Calvert* County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd *Ellingsworth's Fortune*, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the soil good, is well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Four Miles from *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, and Ten from *Baltimore-Town*. These are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn-Houses, Barns, Stables, *&c. &c.* and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on *Patapsco* Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, *&c.* is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extreamly well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granery 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land; the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling *per Annum*. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. *Thomas Rickets*, the 24th Day of *December* next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near *Elk-Ridge-Landing*.

(ts) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

Baltimore, October 31, 1772.

PRINTING,

In all it's DIFFERENT BRANCHES,

PERFORMED with the greatest neatness, accuracy and dispatch, by

HODGE AND SHOBER,

At their NEW PRINTING-OFFICE in GAY-STREET, a few Doors below *Market-Street*, and opposite to Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S; who intend shortly to exhibit Propofals for publishing a NEWS-PAPER, which shall be justly entitled to the Attention and Encouragement of this FLOURISHING TOWN and PROVINCE, both for ENTERTAINMENT and ELEGANCE.

*** All kinds of Blanks, Hand-Bills, *&c.* &c. done in the neatest and most speedy Manner, at the Office.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called *Talbot's Resolution Manor*, pursuant thereto met on the 4th of *October*, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of *December* next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,
SETH WARFIELD,
WILLIAM COALE,
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

November 3, 17

To be let on Charter, to any in Port Great-Britain,

THE Ship *Liberty*, Capt. *William Bruton*, Burthen 388 Hogsheads. For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

3w DANIEL STEPHENSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Absalom Anderson*, living near the Quakers-Meeting on the Road from *Annapolis* to *Snow-Hill* Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a Cheſnut bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands high, three of her Feet white about the Fetlock, branded with ſome Letters joined together but not diſtinguiſhable, the right Ear and half of the Eyelaſh appears to be cut off, trots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Beall*, living in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder A, paces and trots, middle ſized, and has ſeveral Saddle-Spots. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore, October 28, 1772.

Juſt imported, from Liverpool *and* London,

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Seaſon: Alſo *Liverpool* bottled Beer, and *London* Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to

tf HENRY THOMPSON.

I HAVE ſeveral Times in this Manner begged my Cuſtomers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requeſts; I now for the laſt Time deſire all Perſons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards ſtanding, either for Ordinary Expences, Blackſmith's Work, for Fiſh, or any other Contract whatever, here, at *Piſcataway*, or at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, to come immediately, ſettle, and pay off the ſame. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in *Piſcataway*, *Elk-Ridge Landing*, *Queen-Anne*, or Mr. *Kinſey Johns*, Merchant, *Pig-Point*. All thoſe who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of *November*, whoſe Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and thoſe Accounts that are ſmaller, ſhall be collected by the Conſtable without reſpect to Perſons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themſelves, and greatly oblige *Their very humble Servant*,

w6 ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. *Henry Jones* to demand, ſettle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts ſhall be good againſt my Bodes. A. B.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, at Upper-Marlborough, *on Wedneſday the 2d Day of* November *Court*,

FOUR Lots of Ground in ſaid Town, with Improvements thereon, viz. a Dwelling-Houſe, a Kitchen, Brick Milk Houſe, a Garden, Smith's Shop, a large Warehouſe, &c. One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of Mr. *John Kingsbury* of every Kind whatſoever, for Sterling Caſh, or good *London* Bills of Exchange, by us the Subſcribers, being Truſtees for ſaid *Kingsbury*, unto Mrs. *Sarah Brice* of *Annapolis*, as *per* Deed, which will be ſhewn on the Day of ſale.

GEORGE F. MAGRUDER,
BASIL MAGRUDER,
w6 THOMAS MAGRUDER,
FRANCIS FREELAND.

THE Veſtry of *St. George's* Pariſh in *Baltimore* County deſire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of *England* who may incline to engage in diſcharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency; and that they doubt not but the Pariſhioners will by ready Subſcription increaſe that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial he ſhall give Satisfaction.

Juſt arrived in the Britannia, *Capt.* William Scott, *from* Port-Glaſgow,

ABOUT One Hundred Servants, Men, Women, and Children, the Men and Women are under Indenture for Four Years, and their Children by Agreement, are to ſerve till they are Twenty-one Years old: Thoſe that are married will be ſold together; there are ſome Tradeſmen amongſt them, but the greateſt Part are Farmers; theſe are Part of the People who were compelled to leave their Native Country by the Oppreſſion of the Land-Holders; they are orderly and well behaved, and will be diſpoſed of at *Bladenſburg*, for ready Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, by

1m CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

Elk-Ridge, October, 17, 1772.

Juſt imported, from London, *in the Ship* Galloway, *Captain* Biſhoprick, *and to be ſold at my Store, at* Elk-Ridge Landing *very cheap (by Wholeſale or Retail) for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or any Kind of Country Produce*,

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of Merchandize.

4w JOHN DORSEY.

Baltimore, September 23, 1772.

Imported in the Tortoiſe, *Captain* Hudſon, *from* Liverpool,

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon, *viz.* Kerſeys, Pearnoughts, Duffils, Hunters, Plains, Halfthicks, Matchcoat Blanketting, Salt, Coals, bottled Beer, and ſome excellent Red Port: Likewiſe a Parcel of 7 and 5 Years Servants, among which are, a Blackſmith, Weaver, Brickmaker, Schoolmaſter, Farmers, &c. to be diſpoſed of, by

4w ASHBURNER & PLACE.

Upper-Marlborough, October 12, 1772.

THE Subſcriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Thomas Philpot*, of *London*, Merchant, has the Pleaſure of informing his Friends and Correſpondents in this Country, that he has received Information from Mr. *Philpot*, that he has ſettled his Affairs in *England* in ſo favourable a Manner, that the Creditors there will not be under any Neceſſity of following his Effects here, for the Satisfaction of their Claims. Mr. *Philpot* having given Security in *England* according to the Terms agreed upon with his Creditors; and that by the beſt Eſtimate the Subſcriber has been able to form of his Property in *Maryland* and *Virginia*, there is more than enough to diſcharge every juſt Demand which can be brought againſt him, provided a moderate Indulgence is given, and needleſs Expences of Suits at Law are avoided; and the Subſcriber, that he may be enabled the ſooner to ſatisfy all thoſe juſt Demands, intreats the Debtors of Mr. *Philpot* to make immediate Payment of the Sums they reſpectively owe. If this reaſonable Requeſt is neglected, Actions will be commenced without Reſpect of Perſons. Thoſe who have Demands againſt Mr. *Philpot*, are deſired to ſend them properly authenticated.

4w FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact.

Baltimore, October 17, 1772.

LANDED to my Care ſome *conſiderable* Time ago (I believe from the *Hazard*, Capt. *Neal*) Eight Quarter Caſks Gunpowder, marked C S; Alſo, ſome Whip, Croſscut and other Saws looſe, without Mark or Number. The Owners are deſired to ſend for them in Six Weeks from this Date, otherwiſe I will ſell them for their Accounts.

w5 JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, ſituate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick Houſe in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Paſſage on a Floor, with Office-Houſes, &c. Alſo, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, or upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Lawrence De Butts*. Propoſals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indiſputable Title made to the Purchaſer, by

tf JOHN DE BUTTS.

To be leaſed for a Term of Years,

FIVE Hundred Acres of Land, the Plantation in good Repair, with a large Dwelling and other neceſſary Buildings, a good Meadow and Orchard, together with 12 or 14 Negroes, and Stock if required; likewiſe a good Blackſmith and Carpenter. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*.

w4 WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.

Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1772.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE,
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,
Have juſt opened Shop, oppoſite Mr. Ghiſelin's, *in* Weſt-Street,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neateſt and moſt approved Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen that pleaſe to favour them with their Cuſtom, may depend on having their Work done with the greateſt Punctuality and Exactneſs, as they will execute all the Work themſelves without employing any other Perſon, and engage their Work for one Year: They will alſo ſupply any Perſon with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

For Sale, by the Subſcriber, at reaſonable Rates, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of choice *Barbados* Rum, Spirit, and *Muſco.* Sugar. Alſo a likely young Negro Wench.

(w4) WILLIAM POTTS.

SUCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *St Mary's*, *Calvert*, *Charles* and *Prince-George's*, who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools of thoſe Counties, are requeſted to meet at *Benedict* Town on Tueſday the 15th of *December*, to conſider farther on the moſt proper Expedients to carry this uſeful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commiſſioned to view the ſeveral Places thought of for the Situation of the propoſed Seminary will then attend, and aſſign the Reaſons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of *The Cool Springs*, which they truſt will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subſcription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen of the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to ſuch who are diſpoſed to promote this beneficial Deſign.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
GEORGE PLATER,
HENRY ADDISON,
THOMAS THORNTON,
HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,
GEORGE DENT.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

TO THE PUBLICK.

IT is the Sentiment of the wiſeſt and beſt Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that *the Liberty of the Preſs* is ſo eſſential to the Support of that Conſtitution under which we have hitherto derived the Bleſſings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to conſider, in the moſt reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country muſt wiſh univerſally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to ſecure to us that ineſtimable Bleſſing, than the encouraging and ſupporting well conducted *News-Papers*, which, it is generally acknowledged, *diſpel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taſte for Reading, and enable us all to Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged*. I flatter myſelf a Propoſal for eſtabliſhing another *publick Paper* in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick ſpirited Inhabitants in general, thoſe of this flouriſhing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from ſuch Inſtitutions, are ſo well known to the buſy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leiſure and Curioſity, that Arguments need not be uſed, on this Occaſion, to illuſtrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I ſome Time ſince received from many Gentlemen of the moſt reſpectable Characters, to eſtabliſh my Buſineſs in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for paſt Kindneſſes, as well as for this Inſtance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wiſhes, ſo very obligingly manifeſted: For which Purpoſe, I have engaged a ſuitable *Printing-Apparatus*, which will be ſpeedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to proſecute the *Printing Buſineſs*, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the *Engliſh* and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propoſe to publiſh, by Subſcription, with all poſſible Expedition, a *Weekly News-Paper*, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,
AND
BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the *Pennſylvania* Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, *per Annum*, one Half to be paid at the Time of ſubſcribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be publiſhed regularly every Saturday Morning, unleſs another Day ſhould appear more agreeable to the Subſcribers, and delivered immediately after to the Cuſtomers in Town, and forwarded to thoſe who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earlieſt Opportunities.—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either *foreign* or *domeſtic*, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Courſe of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought intereſting to the Publick.—to enable myſelf to do which, I have already eſtabliſhed an extenſive Correſpondence, and ſhall not only receive all the different Weekly *American* Papers, but alſo the beſt News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Regiſters, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well as the moſt valuable Papers of *German Advices*.—From whence the moſt uſeful and entertaining Extracts ſhall be occaſionally made:—So that there will be ſcarce any remarkable Occurence, extraordinary Phenomemon, curious Invention, or new Diſcovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find ſuch Information as may enable him to judge for himſelf concerning it.—I ſhall alſo take particular Care to inſert all the judicious original Eſſays, in Proſe and Verſe, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may aſſure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correſpondents, that the Freedom of the Preſs ſhall be maintained, the utmoſt Impartiality obſerved, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to deſtroy or impair our excellent Conſtitution, injure the Cauſe of Liberty, diſturb the Repoſe of Society, give Offence to Modeſty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a *News-Paper*.

Advertiſements ſhall likewiſe be accurately publiſhed, in a conſpicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the cuſtomary Prices.

As thoſe who promiſe more than they are able to perform, are juſtly Objects of Ridicule, I ſhould rather with *my Performance* ſhould *exceed* than *fall ſhort* of the Propoſals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention ſhall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I perſuade myſelf, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as ſoon therefore as I ſhall obtain a ſufficient Number of Subſcribers *barely* to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper ſhall be publiſhed.

Subſcriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houſes in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the ſeveral Perſons with whom Subſcription Papers are left,—and I ſhould be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmoſt Deference and Reſpect, the Publick's moſt obedient and devoted humble Servant,

tf WILLIAM GODDARD.

October 19, 1772.

LOST at the Play-Houſe Door on Saturday the Third Inſt. a green Leather Pocket Book, with a Memorandum-Book bound in it, tied with brown Silk Ferret: There was in it ſome Caſh, and a Number of Papers of Uſe only to the Owner.

Whoever has it, and will bring it to Mr. *Colin Campbell* in *Annapolis*, ſhall be welcome to the Money in the Book, and ſhall be paid Fifteen Shillings Currency for their Trouble, and no Queſtions aſked

JOHN ALLAN THOMAS.

THE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring;

His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened,

Signed per Order,
WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

September 26, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT valuable and noted Tract of Land called *Major's Choice*, containing 412 Acres, lying in *Calvert* County, on the *Cliffs of Patuxent*: The Soil remarkably good and equal to any in the Province, and most beautifully situated as to Prospect, and for almost every Convenience that can be desired, such as fishing, fowling, &c. There are on the Premises, sundry Improvements and many Advantages too tedious to mention; to be sold all-together or in Four Parts. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in *Kent* County, near *New-Town*. w3

JOHN MOORE.

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco,

THE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's West Lot*, containing 52 Acres, Part of *Wynn's Middle Lot*, 162 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County: *Wynn's East and West Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth*, 50 Acres; Part 2d, *Addition* to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piscataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *John Wynn*, near *Piscataway*. tf

Just imported, from London, in the Nelly *Frigate, Captain* Greig, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE and Compleat Assortment of Goods suitable to all Seasons, the Amount upwards Six Thousand Pounds. Any Part will be sold that may best suit the Purchasers. They are landed at *George-Town*, on *Potowmack*, with Mr. *William Deakins*, junr. where any Person may be supplied, by applying to him, or

6w THOMAS CONTEE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

October 4, 1772.

RAn away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, *Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *Francis Sellers*, he is about 21 or 22 years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a brown *Bath coating* Sourtoat Coat, a brown Broad Cloth close bodied ditto, a sky blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worsted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Cash.——Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have if taken 10 Miles from home 3 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write, and will no doubt forge a Pass.

6w JAMES HOWARD.

N. B. The above Servant came in the Country about 6 or 7 Years ago, indented for 5 Years, he served the first Part of his Time on *Elk-Ridge*, with *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, the remaining Part with *Joshua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*; after being free he worked some Time with *George Gale*, a Stone Mason, then hired to *Samuel Poole*, some Time past he and some others robed a Store-house, on which Account he indented himself to *Samuel Poole*, who consigned him to me.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Peter*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, appears to be 11 Years old, about 14 and an Half Hands high, has several Saddle Spots on his Back, and branded on the near Shoulder W D or W R. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

We have just imported from London, *in Capt.* Hooper,

AN Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

Charles County, *Pomonkey-Neck*, *September* 21, 1772.

To be rented or leased for a Term of Years,

THREE very commodious fishing Landings, situate on *Potowmack-River*, between *Piscataway* and *Pomonkey* Creeks, in a very convenient Place for Market by Land and Water; they are remarkable Places for Shads and Herrings early in the Spring; on one there is a commodious Fishing-house, and other Conveniencies for securing Seines Ropes, &c. The other Two Places or either of them may be improved agreeable to the Tenant's Direction, on his producing Materials at the Place. For Terms apply to

tf RICHARD BRANDT.

TO THE PUBLICK.

20th *August*, 1772.

A STAGE from the City of *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore-Town* is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington* Stage Boat, kept by *Bush* and *Foudrey*, leaves the *Crooked Billet* Wharf in *Philadelphia* every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town* Stage Waggon, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day; and the *Charles-Town* Packet, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town* Packet leaves *Baltimore* every Tuesday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thursday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware* River, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk* River, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty-six Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Mess. *Smith* and *Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, shall be executed with Fidelity. (3m)

Annapolis, *September* 23, 1772.

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED,

A HOUSE and LOT in this City, lately the Property of Capt. *James Reith*, deceased, well known for its pleasant Situation. For Terms apply to JAMES WILLIAMS, Administrator.

N. B. The above Lot was condemned and sold in the Year 1759, by Virtue of a Judgment obtained in the Provincial Court in *September* 1748, and was mortgaged by *William Cumming* to *Philip Hammond*, Esq; deceased, the 29th *April* 1751; which is 2 1/2 Years after the Judgment was obtained. Any Person inclinable to purchase may beesily convinced (by applying as above) that the said *James Williams* has a good Right to Dispose of said House and Lot, and that *Alexander Cumming* has no Right or Title thereto.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Reith*, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are once more desired to make immediate Payment; and all those who have Demands against said Estate are requested to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjusted. (t.f.) J. W.

BY Virtue of an Assignment and Power of Attorney to us, bearing Date the 24th *August*, 1772. All Persons indebted by Bond, Note, or open Account, to Mr. *John Macubb*, Merchant in *Baltimore-Town*, are desired to pay the same, or come and have their Accounts settled, by

WILLIAM SMITH, junr.
JOHN ASHBURNER,
THOMAS PLACE,
JAMES CHRISTIE,
ROBERT CHRISTIE, } Assignees.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Josiah Green*, of *Patapsco Neck*, *Lower Hundred*, a stout Stray bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock d with a Stroke at the Bottom, shod before, and paces. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

October 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Rev. Mr. *Boucher's*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, on Sunday the 4th of *October*, a Convict Servant Man belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Brooke*, in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*, his Name is *Samuel Gosford*, he is an *Englishman*, about 23 Years of Age, came into *Virginia* a few Months ago, in the Ship *Thornton*, Captain *Copland*; It has been discovered since he ran away, that this is not the first Time of his having been convicted to *America*, and that he is well acquainted with the Country Northward; he is middle sized, or rather below it, wears his own dark Hair, which however it is not impossible he may cut off, the better to disguise himself; he rode off a small bay blooded Horse, trimed with a ridge Mane, his Foretop cut off, with his Tail bobbed short, and has a small and remarkable white Spot upon one of his Ears, he is thought, but not certainly known, to be branded with the Letters IM in one Piece: The Servant took with him a Portmantua containing some wearing Apparel belonging to his Master: He had with him of his own, a blue Coat with a red Cape, and Waistcoat of the same, together with a Suit of brown Holland, and a Wilton Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Pair of Leather ones; he plays tolerable well on the German Flute, which he is fond of doing. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any Person who will deliver him and the Horse to his Master in *Virginia*, or Dr. *Brooke* in *Maryland*, provided he be taken in *Virginia* or *Maryland*; Thirty if taken in *Pensylvania*, or Forty if taken in any other Colony. 6w

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of the Inhabitants of *Cecil* County do intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, praying a Removal of the Courts of Justice and Prison from where they are now held, to the publick Square in *Charles-Town*, allotted for that Purpose by the Commissioners for said Town, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1742——And also for an Act to pass for the Assessment of such a Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, as may be deemed sufficient for erecting a Court House and Prison on said Square, (2m)

October 1, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the 20th *of* November *next*,

A PLANTATION consisting of about 200 Acres of good Land, with a Merchant-Mill, and Saw-Mill on the Premises situate on *Bull-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, about 16 Miles from *George-Town*, 15 from *Bladensburg*, and 33 from *Baltimore*: On said Land is a comfortable Dwelling-House, several Out-Houses, and a good Orchard, about 60 Acres of Upland cleared, some Meadow, more may be made, and watered. The Merchant-Mill is Three Stories high, Two of Stone and One of Frame; the Water Wheel 20 Feet high, overshot, with Two Pair of Stones, both double geared, fixed on a good Stream, well situate for Merchant and Country Work, in a peaceable Neighbourhood, which must be an Inducement to the Purchaser; they are esteemed well constructed Mills, &c.

6w JOSEPH ELGAR.

October 1, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the 21st *of* November *next*,

ABOUT 150 Acres of valuable Land, whereon is a good *Grist-Mill*, double geered, about 30 Acres of good Meadow, well set with Timothy, and 40 more may be easily made; this Land is situate on a Draft of *Patuxent*, in *Frederick* County, about 17 Miles from *Bladensburg*, 23 from *George-Town*, and 28 from *Baltimore*. Time will be given for good Part of the Purchase Money, by

6w JAMES BROOKE.

October 14, 1772.

To be sold in Calvert *County, on the Premises, on Tuesday the* 24th *of* November,

ABOUT 700 Acres of Land, lying on the main Branch of *St. Leonard's-Creek*, well wooded, whereon may be made about 80 Acres of Meadow, it will be sold together or in Parcels: Also on Thursday the 26th *November*, about 160 Acres of Land, with a good Marsh, and convenient for fishing and oystering: Credit will be given for Half the Purchase Money, upon paying Interest and giving Security if required: Also to be sold at Vendue, at *St. Leonard's-Creek* Town, on Tuesday the 1st *December*, about £. 200 Cost of Goods, payable next *September*, clear of Interest, upon giving Security if required. 4w JAMES SOMERVELL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Ridgely*, a small Stray bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, appears to be much of the Blood, and of the Breed of the Horse known by the Name of *Old Yorn*, hath a Star in her Forehead, many small white Spots about her Body, her Bearing white, she appears to be Three Years old.——The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. w5

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